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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......84,500,000

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at one time will not be received. No

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their option transfer the same to the

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annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

the beginning of January and begin-

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Chief Manager.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

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n any one year.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

34 per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

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HOLDERS OF THIS STOUR IDEAL DO H bility

Australia, America, China and Japan,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED

the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

AR. HARRY ARNOLD WOOL-

IVI NOUGH is appointed SECRETARY of

the above-named Company and is authorized

NOTICE.

URING the Absence of our Mr. C.

BUMUND DAVLES is authorized to Sign

Intimations.

THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED, IN

LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to

CHASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS,

MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE

All Tenders should be enclosed in an

Envelope endorsed - TENDER FOR PUR-

CHASE OF LEE YUEN,' and addressed to the

Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFIN-

ING COMPANY, and must be placed in the

hands of C. Ewens, Solicitor to the Liquida-

tors, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3

o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day

The Tenders will not be opened until

The Liquidators will accept the highest

Tender provided it exceeds the sum of

\$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C.

Ewens, at 45, Queen's Read, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions

The Purchaser must also purchase the

COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FUR-

in the Godown (which are not included in

The Purchaser must also take over from

date of Sale, the liability of the Company

under the Contract with the English Sugar

Boiler of the Company who has been en-

gaged for a term expiring in February, 1887.

The whole of the Buildings and Machin-

Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886

LAU WAI CHUN 翻 温 川.

LI KING TING 李敬亭.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Liquidators.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

contained in such form.

the Tender) at Invoice Prices.

and close to the Harbour.

piculs of Raw Sugar per day.

after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

receive TENDERS for the PUR-

D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886,

Hongkong Dispensory,

our Firm per Propuration.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

3rd April, 1886.

myself in Business at this Port, under

GEO. R. STEVENS.

. Pedder's Street.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices. Entertainments.

### SUMMER GOODS. THE HONGKONG CHORAL

ENTLEMEN'S UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS. Fancy Thread and Cotton HALF-HOSE.

Fancy Silk Tennis SHIRTS.

The Newest Cambric SCARF and TIES.

Washing Silk Summer SCARFS.

Pith Sun HATS and HELMETS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### Hongkong, April 6, 1896. ROBERT LANG &

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

# IRST

# Monday, April 5th.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG.

ATEW DRESS MATERIALS. White Darss MATERIALS;

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. CANVAS and MATTING CLOTHS. AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED. BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHEE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

sented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, any entries themselves in their Passin great variety. Books but should send them to be DIAMONDS written up at least twice a year, about

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lornon PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

but the personal attendance of the TIBESE are now in Working Order,depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. and Cango RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap

The GODOWNS are two atoried, dry airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE Goops, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. NOTICE is hereby given that an EX- HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, THE Bank ascerves Money on Deposit, SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Rabuys and sells Bills of Exchange, GISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. lasues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-Collection, and transacts Banking and kong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April.

Agency Business generally on terms to be 1886, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special APPROVED CLAIMS on the CRIENTIL last Meeting of the Shareholders held on BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the | the 3rd day of April, 1886.

L—By an immediate Payment in Cash of NOTICE is hereby given that, the aforesaid not less than 90 % for the whole Reso utions being duly Confirmed, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the sub-divide the present Shares of \$100 to large consumers. each of the Company into Shares of The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700fbs.

820 each By Order of the Board of Directors T. ARNOLD,

Scoretary Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

SOCIETY,

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

THIS EVENING.

New Lawn Tennis JERSEYS.

Men's Bathing DRAWERS and DRESSES. Ladies' Bathing COSTUMES and Bath WRAPS.

Turkish Bath BLANKETS and TOWELS. Single and Double 'Terai' HATS. Felt HATS in new shapes.

New PUGGARIES.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

# SHIPMENT

which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after

# KELLY & WALSH, LD.,



HAVE RECEIVED THIS New Shapes in STRAW HATS.

Boys' and Girls' STRAW HATS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, WINGS, BIRDS.

Best BROCADED SATERNS, EMBROIDERED TENNIS JEESETS, every

Plain and Fancy Perstan Lawns. New Makes in Ladies' Consers. ROSENERANZ PIANOS.

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MATTINGS and FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. SEWING MACRINES. W. POWELL & Co.

Children's Boors and Suoza.

VICTORIA EXCHANCE, Hongkong, April 10, 1886.

### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, S. tember 16, 1885.

### IMPLOYMENT WANTED by an Eno-LISHMAN of long Experience in the Colony. Competent ACCOUNTANT and COR-BESPONDENT. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office

of this Paper. Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

LIMITED.

NOTICE ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT.

REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, WE Have This Day been appointed No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, W. Agents for the KORSCHELT IOE Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1886, at a Quarter-past like from our Depôt, Peddar's Streat (near three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Hongkong Horse), in quantities from purpose of Passing a Special Resolution | 5ths. and upwards, at the Rate of ONE to empower the Board of Directors to CENT per it, offering special arrangements

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, April 1, 1888,

## Intimations.

THE HARDEN STAR HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

DY Order of H.E. the OFFICER Ad D ministering the Government, GOV 591 ERNMENT HOUSE has been FITTED with the above.

E. OLARK, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY. MR. KENNEDY having received a

IVI number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position; to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH 673 MILK. Orders sent to the Repostrony will be

punctually attended to Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified

that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFICATES at the HEAD OFFICE of this Company, NEW ONES will be instruct each are specially adapted for shipping in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 81, 1886,

PUBLIC AUCTION

CONCERT

the 14th Instant, at 9 o'Clock,

BENEFIT OF THE FUNOS OF THE CITY HALL THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF: Selections from the 'Ancient Mariner'..... do, 'Rose Maiden'

A Pinnoforte Solo.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday 12th Instant, and at the Door of the Hall on Evening of the Concort.

ADMISSION:-TWO DOLLARS.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence punctually at 9 p.m. Hongkong, April 14, 1886.

MHIARINI'S GRAND

CIRCUS MENAGERIE

Every Night. AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9.

CONTINUOUS CHANGES OF PROGRAMME!



# AFRICAN

Now appearing Nightly. GRAND EQUESTRIAN SCENES.

GYMNASTIC FRATS OF SEILL AND AGILITY. All the Ladies in different Acts of Equestrianism.

Wonderful Exhibition of Hippic training by Signor CHIARINI, introducing superb

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GRAND ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION. ONE TICKET ADMITS TO ALL.

L. MAYA,

Hongkong, April 13, 1886. For Sale.

Secure Seats at the Honorong Hotel

FOR SALE. FULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE, Quarts ......\$20 per Case of 1 doz Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Barter's Celebrated Barley Bree ' WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE 500 BARRELS CEMENT, from TUNNEL PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS, West

Apply to G. RAYNAL, 1, Stanley Street.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

To Let.

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TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1886. TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CARTLE ROAD NO. Apply to the SPANISH PROGUSATION, No. 14. Came Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. RICHMOND TERRACE, TO BE LET.

A HOUSE, cool in Summer, with Four GOOD ROOMS, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and convenient Out Offices, 592 in thorough order. Apply to

> 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886. TO BE LET-FURNISHED.

J. D. HUMPHREYS.

Very Comfortable HOUSE, with SIX A Booms, Dresslog Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden. For Nine months from May next.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Quen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

TO LET. FIVE-BOOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

## Auctions.

日一十月三年戌丙

ALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

### THURSDAY, the 15th April, 1886, at 3 p.m., at the

ALL THOSE SIX FOUR-STORY HOUSES, Situate on the Remaining Portion of IN-LAND LOT No. 109, and known as Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 & 31, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years, and for the further term of 924 years.

The Property will be Sold in SIX LOTS, subject to an annual Crown Rent of about Arrangements can be made for about Iwo-thirds of the Purchase Money of each Lot to remain on Mortgage at very low

Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors: G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer, Duddell Street.

For full Particulars and Conditions of

Hongkong, April 8, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (On Account of whom it may Concern), At the Godowns of Messrs. TAM WHEONG

Sing & Co., Swatow, on WEDNESDAY the 21st Instant, at (2) Two o'Clock p.m.,-

About 5,000 Cases FISH OIL 900 Tubs CAMPHOR. 1.500 Cases CAMPHOR OIL. PEPPERMINT OIL.

ANTIMONY.

" JAPANESE CURIOS. All more or less damaged by Sea Water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, weighed at 7.2.7, on the fall of the hammer, and all Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at Purchaser's risk and expenses, as soon as knocked down,

QUELOH & Co.,

Swatow, 10th April, 1886.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

f THE Steamship Parthia will strive hero on or about the 19th Instant from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside on her arrival. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored 739 at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, April 13, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Massalia, Captain Persusen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1187 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 9th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1886. S.S. HAKON ADELSTEN,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE S.S. Hakon Adelsten, Capt. CHRIS. L' TENSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAY, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 12th Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before Europe. 258 the 19th Instant, or they will not be re-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, April 12, 1886.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ava. AFD (in dia ), 5112/13-2 cases Soap, from London, to order, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent

Hongkong, April 13, 1886. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE. TIROM 1st March the Price for First

will be Five Cents per Pound.

QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

DORABJEE NOWROJEE

### Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Scales, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIUGO.

Benvenue. Capt. Thousen, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

The Steamship Captain Erris, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th April, at

RUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

places on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at A. Molver.

Hongkong. April 10, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Berenice. Capt. G. B. VERONA, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th of April, at Noon,

O. BAUHRACH,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOV.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rusy, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

TUESDAY, the 20th Instant.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Successively after her arrival from

Hongkong, April 13, 1886. NOTIOE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Menzaleh. Commandant BENOUS. will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DI CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 13, 1886.

FOR SAN PRANCISCO.

John Currier will have quick despatch. For Preight, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1886.

Steamers.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1886.

The Steamship

Hongkong, April 10, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

This Steamer has excellent Accommodauon for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sumatra will leave for the above

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

STEAM FOR

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acentry of the Company, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 7, 1886. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Hougkong, April 13, 1886.

NOTICE

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship

Agent Sailing Vessels.

The 2/3 L.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.



For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SALE

### THE FOLLOWING STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER.

EPP's COCOA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5lb Time. RAISINS and CURRANTS Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS. WINES, &c.

MILK

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY. MARSALA.

&v.,

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s THAMES, Capt. W. A. SEATON, R.N.R. Steamship Venetia will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at Daylight.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 14; 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1886. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WED-NESDAY, the 5th May, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yekohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinided, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and

Through Passage Tickets granted to ingland. France, and Germany trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Beturn Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.
Freight will be received on board until 4. p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Knyelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Brancisco,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

ROYAL, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW CITY HALL. The Co.'s Steamship . NIEL O'BRIEN. Captain Pocook, will be Patron:

LIMITED.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER-ING THE GOVIENMENT, THE HON, W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., LAST NIGHT BUT ONE General Managers.

THE LILY OF KILLARNEY.

SATURDAY, 17th April

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

MR. NEIL O'BRIEN.

GRAND PROGRAMME.

THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE,

THE SCREAMING IRISH COMEDY,

'HIS LAST LEGS.'

Felix O'Callaghou, - Mr. Nett. O'Brien.

By kind permission of Colonel Foster and

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely.

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S (CIMITED).

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ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY

and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the

Cargo will be received on board unti

Silk and Valuables for Europe will

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-

eral Cargo for London will be conveyed

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For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

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The Contents and Value of Packages are

Shippers are particularly requested

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Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

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N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

AND BOSTON.

23rd April, at 4 p.m.

route vid Colombo.

pany's Office.

10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

HON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

songers for MARSEILLES.

Hongkong, April 14, 1896.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £

Yangtare Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,600 3

China Tradors' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 3

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 8

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 8

STRANBOAT COMPANIES.

MISCELLANGOUS.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ....

3.000 shs, issued

China Bugar Company, Limited .....

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.

Ihinese Imperial 1881

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Id. .... 3,500 \$

B'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000

HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,000 £

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 1,250

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 8
Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co....... 5,000 8

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500

Puniom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000

60,000 shares issued 31,212 £

Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

ing the evening.

Hongkong, April 14, 1886.

Officers, the Band of the 58th Regt.

will play Appropriate Selections dur-

Conductor,

Signor M. A. VALENZA.

Hongkong, April 14, 1886 FAMOUS AND POPULAR TASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO-MORROW EVENING. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. the 15th April, 1886, The Cu,'s Steamship By Special Request will be REPEATED Captain Tarbor, will be The Lily of Killarney,

Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at THE LILY OF KILLARNEY, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

> Hongkong, April 15, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

leneral Managers.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Measrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. West Point Godowns, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 14, 1886.

SHIPPING

ATRIVALS. April 14 1866 -

Canton, British steamer, 1,111, Bremne, Shanghai April 9, and Swatow 13, Genera -JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Taisang, British steamer, 1,506, T. Davies, Calcutta Murch 28, and Singapore April 7, General - JARDINE, MATHESON &

Flintstere, British steamer, 1,017, J. Dancaster, Shanghai April 10, General. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Chi Yuen, Chinoso steamer, 1,121, W. H. Hunt. Wahu via Woosung April 10, Rico. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Horsequards, British atr, 899, Thomson, Saigon April 9, Rice. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Po-

cock, Foochow April 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 13. General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Nautilus, Austrian gunboat, 570, Charles Spetzler, Manila April 5.

Knoong Wai, Chinese transport, from Fushum, Chinesesteamer, from Whampos. Friederich, German barque, 595, Spiesen,

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Bangkok March 14, General. SIEMBEN & Tantallon, British steamer, 1.309, 8. Partrige, Saigon April 10, Rice. - SIEMBSEN

Marios, American man-of-war, 910, Capt. Merrill Miller, Shanghai April 11. Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,503 Andrew, Shanghai April 11, General .- 0.

M. S. N. Co. Salter, French steamer, 259, Th. Lerède, Holhow April 12, General, -A. R. MARTY. Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, F. H. Titjok, Saigon April 10, Rice.-Russell &

Mongkut, British steamer, 8-8, P. H. Loff, Bangkok April 5, Rice and General.

-YUEN FAT HONG. Swatow, British steamer, from Whampon. Benvenue, British steamer, 1,345, Thompson, London via Singapore April 8, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARED. Merom, for Taiwanfoo. Crusader, for Haiphong. Lorne, for Amoy. Nignal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Catterthun, for Saigon. 753 Sucatore, for Swatow. SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

\$ 4,500,000

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Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

DEPARTURES.

April 14 :--Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Cottardia, for Mantung-Activ, for Haiphong. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Namoa, for Coast Ports. Crew of the following Vessels, during Constance, British corrette, for a cruisa. their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Canton, for Whampoa. Arabia, for Iloilo. Mooney .- Captain

Not Responsible for Debts.

Honsequands, British steamer, Captain

Hydra, German barque, Captain Binge,

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.

Cearque Skewes.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

MELBRER, British barque, Captain W

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

4 p.m. -Airlie leaves for Australian Port

Auctions.

3 p.m -Auction of Leasehold Property.

Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Galley of Lorne mus

Claims against the Devonshire must be

Amusements.

9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Massalia undelivered after

Claims against the Hakon Adelsten mus

3 p.m. -Extraordinary Meeting of th

Goods per Taisang undelivered after thi

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ALBUMS.

ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES

DOULTON WARE,

FANCY GOODS.

Left over from Christmas, will be Sold

REDUCED PRICES,

during the

Continuance of this Advertisement.

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Tenders for Purchase of Lee Yuen.

Shareholders of the H. K., Canton and

besent in to Messrs Gilman & Co.,

9 p.m.-Chiarini's Circus and Menageric

sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on

Shipping.

Lightbody -Melchers & Co.

Lacrtes leaves for Lypdon.

or before this date.

or before this date.

at East Bowrington.

SATURDAY, April 16 :--

MONDAY, April 19:-

TUESDAY, April 20 :--

WEDNESDAY, April 21 :-

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on or before this date.

Macao S.-boat Co., Ltd.

via Singapore and Java.

Chas. Thompson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co

Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow and Bangkok. Massalia, for Yokohama. ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N Flintshire, for Singapore and London. B. Hatfield .- Order. City of P.king, for San Francisco. Chi Yuen, for Whampon. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Capt. Samul. Birtlett. - Order.

Kwong Wai, Chinese transport, for Canton. PASSENGERS.

Per Conton, from Shanghai, &c., Mesers. Andrews Jennings and Rodrigues, and 15 Per Taisang, from Calcutta, &c., Col. and Mrs Mitford, and 223 Chinese. Per Flint-hire, from Kobe, Mr Clark.

Per Horsequards, from Baigon, 20 Chi-Per Thales, from Coast Ports. Mr Parter, and Comte de Sombrieul, and 168 Chinese: Per Marion, from Shanghai, Colonel Denby, American Minister to China.

Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Messrs May and Mandel, and 55 Chinese. Per Saltee, from Halphong, Capt. Kook, and Mr Billiogst, and 21 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, Mr Vlahussic and European servant, and 22 Chinese.

Per City of Peking: for Yokohama, Mesers Paul Jordan, H. H. Stewart, W. A. Woolley, S. T. Apcar, N. S. Joaquim, C. Cawajeo, C. G. de Betham, Cheang Tin Sun and native servant, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Commander F. J. Higginson, U.S.N., Mr J. S. Van Buren, 1 European, and 327 Chinese; for Liverpool,

Mr E. Heald. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Capt. Pope; for Foochow, Mesers Sung Kee, A. G. Angier, and J. S. Perry. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, Mr Lee

Yearn Sing, and 100 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Cruseder, for Hniphong, Messra Genissien and Rigolle, 3 Japanese woman,

and 27 Chinese. Per Lorne, for Amoy, 200 Chinese Per Signal, for Hoihow, &c., 10 1 Chinese. Per Catterthun, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Por Swatow, for Swatow, 7 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Taisang reports From Singapore to Pulo Sapatu, fresh winds from N.E. and swell from same quarter; thence light winds and fine weather up to April 13th, at 2 p.m., when wind gradually freshened with high swell, from the N.E. and cloudly weather. Arrived in Hongkong and anchored at 1 a.m.

The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports Left Woosung on the 10th, and auchored off the Saddles, thick fogs; and thence to port hazy weather and rain with fresh N.E.

The British steamer Horseguards reports: First part fresh breeze and cloudy weather; latter part Moderate and cloudy weather. On the 13th inst., spoke steamer Ægean. The British steamer Thales reports : Had variable Northerly winds, and dull cloudy weather throughout. Steamers in Foochow, China and Meefoo. Steamers in Amoy, Amigo and Lido. Steamers in Swatow Lee Sang, Soo-chow, Chuntung, Tientsin and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, PORT DARWIN, THURS-

DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN.

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,

Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Sumatra, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

Per Berenice, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Protes, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Gilsland, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday

Per Venetia, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

APRIL 14, 1886.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. For HIOGO .-Hongkong, February 19, 1886: Per Galves on, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

25 The publication of this issue commence Per Fushun, at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, at 7:55 p.m.

The China İtimi. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1886

> TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.) MORE RESIGNATIONS.

LONDON, 13th April. The Chief Commissioner of Works as well as Lord Kenmare have resigned.

DEBATE ON GLADSTONE'S SCHEME ADJOURNED. The debate on Mr Gladstone's scheme

has been further adjourned. The Chief Commissioner of Works was the Earl of Morley, and the Earl of Kenmare was Lord Chamberlain. - Ep. C. M.

(Translated from Le Saigennais.)

The Commission entrusted by the Chamber of Deputies with the examination of the measure introduced by the Government with regard to the borrowing of 1,464 mil lion france, is of opinion that the amount of the loan should be reduced to 900 mil-

ernor of Senegal.

M. Le Boucher, Governor of New Cale donis, has been nominated Governor (Inadaloupa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Norden Jan. 26 ; Abftara, 29; De Bay, March 5; Amph trite, 12; Benalder, 16; Oxfordshire whire, 26; Benlaria, Glenoale 30 : Thing Wo, Antonio, April 2 : Heotor, Yangles, 5: Monmouthshire. 10. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Stentor, March 23.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, left Saigon for this port on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 17th inst.

The Ben Line atcamer Benvenue, from Leith and London, left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 14th The Glen Line steamer Glenapon left Bin-

gapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here about the 17th inst. new steamer Kaisow, from London, Jeft Singapore for this port on the 11th or about the 18th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajan, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th

left here this forences on a setting cruise on the mineripality of triangle

post, on the 8th instant.

CAPTAIN Hankinson, late of the Seewo, has been appointed to the command of the DATALA, British steamer, Captain James British barque Guiding Star.

> BIBNEE Villa at Poktulam was sold by audtion to day by Mr H. N. Mody to M Granville Sharp for \$6,100.

THE Amoy Gazette understands that Dr. H F. Hance has been appointed H. M. Consul t Amoy.

THE Austrian gunboat Nautiles, Commander Charles Spetzler, arrived here this morning from Manila, which port she left on the 5th instant.

COLONEL Denby, United States Minister China, arrived here to-day in the U. corvette Marion, Captain Merrill Miller, from Shanghai and the North. The cur tomary salutes were exchanged.

THE repairs on the P. & O. Co.'s steamer be sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on Thames having been completed, that vessel came out of Aberdeen Dock to-day, and is now on the berth for London, for which port she will leave on the 23rd instant.

THE N.-C. D. News understands that Dr Lührsen, His Imperial German Majesty's day. Consul-General at Shanghai, has received orders to proceed to Odessa in the autumn. and will be replaced there by his predecessor at Shanghai, Dr Focke.

CAPTAIN F. W. Schulze, who is well known on the China Coast, and was till recently Mr J. F. McPhun, M.B., C.M. Mr Alexin the Corean Service, has been appointed to the command of one of the Chinese dredgers which is now employed at Port Arthur. - N.-C. D. News.

THE Hongkong Choral Society will give a Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, given, and a few comments are made on this evening. The programme consists of choruses from the 'Ancient Mariner' and Rose Maiden, solos, duets and tries, with a solo on the piano.

CHAN Kiu, a passenger on board the S. S. Lorne, was convicted at the Police Court this morning of stealing a box containing \$90, the property of another passenger on board the same ship. Mr Mitchell-Innes sentenced him to six months' hard labour, and ordered the money to be returned to the complainant

A RATHER serious case of cutting up and selling small pieces of unwholesome meat was brought before Mr Mackean, at the Police Court, this morning. The meat, we believe, was in a frightfully putrid state, 346 and the prisoner was selling the small pieces for 3 cash each. He was fined \$10, with the option of one month's imprison-

JUDGMENT was delivered in the Supreme Court of Shanghai on the 10th instant in the matter of the Glamorgan-hire appeals. The Court upheld the decision of the Court below and dismissed the appeal with costs. This decision virtually exonerates the C. B. Carrer from the blame and finds the Glamorganshire solely to blame for the

THE bi-annual change in the days of departure of the home mails will take place next week. The Melbourne, with the next French mail, will leave as usual on Tuesday (the 20th inst.); then the English mail will follow on Friday, the 23rd instant, After that date both French and English mails will be despatched on Thursdays until Sep- repeated. To morrow night, the Company tember 10, when the change to Tuesday again takes place.

However much the rain that has faller during the last few days may be unwelcome to the Opera Company or to Signor Chiarini, it is much needed by the community. and if much more does not fall shortly the water famine that is threatened can scarce-M. Genouille has been nominated Gov- ly be averted. The rain that has fallen during the last few days has all been absorbed by the thirsty ground, and the water in the reservoir in even lower than on Monday. It was then 33 feet 1 in. below the bye-wash; yesterday it was 33 feet 8 in below; and this morning it was 33 feet 4 inches.

Cachar, Pathan, Tilan. 23; Antenor, Wenyon, of Fatahan, Mrs Wenyon and formances given by the Massottes will be family. Dr Wenyon arrived in China five well patronised. years and a half ago, and at once proceeded On Saturday next, Mr Neil O'Brien, the to Fatshan, where he established, with con- obliging and genial manager, will take his siderable difficulty, the now well-known Wes- benefit, when the Company will perform leyan Missionary Hospital, an institution the operata 'The Rose of Auvergne, and which has already rendered inestimable ser. | the Irish comedy 'His Lest Logs,' in which vice to thousands of suffering Chinese who Mr. O'Brien will take the part of Felix would otherwise have been left unattended. O'Calleghan. In addition to being a the An important branch of Dr Wenyon's work roughly competent manager, Mr C'Brien is in connection with the Hospital has been an excellent comedian, and will no donorthe training of native doctors. The course give a dever impersonation of the part of of training is three years, and a number of Felix O'Callaghan. students who have successfully passed through different plants are now in practice The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s in different parts of the provinces. Dr. Wan instant, and may be expected here on eighteen months. During his absouce the Bay, B. Macdonald, M. D., of Edinburgh inet, and is due here on or about the We are pleased to be suit to trate that Victor of Evanuer life second rough and second life second builed the some of \$100 to the funds of the Beingle rile into the alternative and the some of the funds of the Beingle rile in the source of the built in the source of th most Danne, having Jeethard her some, Elevita, which roles malely or support, some charge dating for several role of

THE new Japanese Minister to China, H.E. The Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us Shioda, arrived at Shanghai, en route to his that the Company's steamship Natal, with the next Australian and French mails, left Saigon this morning (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock, for this port.

> THE case against Cheung A-ya, whom the Chinese Government alleged was a member of a band of pirates commanded by the prisoner, Cheung Achi, whom they have socused of murder, has been under the consideration of Mr Mackean for some time. The application for rendition has been supported by Mr. C. Ewens, while Mr. Wotton, of Messra Wotton and Deacon, has acted on behalf of the prisoner. This afternoon Mr Wotton made an able defence of the prisoner. He had no witnesses to call in his defence, as his friends could not be induced to come forward, whether they were detained by fear or not he could not say. He pointed out at some length the untrustworthy character of the evidence; and showed that, while there was a complete uniformity as to the principal facts alleged-so complete that it almost seemed as if the witnesses had learned their story by rote-there were striking contradictions in their statements with regard to collateral facts. The stale charge of piracy. committed six years ago, he submitted, had not been substantiated, and he applied for the discharge of the prisoner. Mr Mackean said he would give his decision on Satur-

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the Report of the Mission Hospitals at Swatow and Ung-kang-Phu for 1885. These institutions are connected with the Presbyterian Church of England, and are under the care of Mr P. B. Cousland, M.B., C.M., and ander Lyall, who is at the head of the hospitals, is at present absent. There is little worth noting in the Report, beyond the fact that during the past year there has been a steady increase of patients. Tabulated statements of the diseases treated are the more important cases. Gael Borden and the other manufacturers of condensed milk will be pleased to learn that their production is beginning to be appreciated by the people of China, Under the head ing 'Infantile Debility,' the following note occurs :- Of this there have not been so many cases this year. The condensed milk is beginning to be appreciated by the people, and this year a greater number have bought it to use for their children. A note on the question of hydrophobia is also interesting: - Considering the number of dogs met with, it is surprising we have not more cases of this kind. Hydrophobia does not seem to have any terrors for the native faculty here. They firmly hold that if any one who is bitten by a mad dog takes the following medicine there is no danger of Hydrophobia. A pill made up of pounded beetles and nux vomica is prescribed. This is given until blood is passed by the nrine when the danger is considered over. The beetle has much the same properties as the Spanish Fly.

cottes yesterday evening was witnessed by a yery small audience, and, in consequence, the representation was somewhat spiritless. During part of the evening. H.R. the Acting Governor and Mrs March were present. On the whole the performance was scarcely equal to the first representstion given by the Company, and several parts of the opera were skipped. The elision was excusable under the circumstances. The soldiers' chorus by the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment was again rendered in good style and had to be will repeat the 'Lily of Killarney,' operatio version of the ! Colleen Bawn, which on the occasion of Mr Retd's benefit drew such a large audience and gave so much general estisfaction. We trust to see a large audience. Although perhaps it is looking for too much to expect the public to attend the Theatre to the same extent as they did before the Circus and bad weather arrived, still we think it hardly right that they should desert the Mascottes who deserve better treatment at their hands, in the manuer they have done for the past two nights. We do not wish tu plead for charity for them-for they are not in need of it-but we would point out that if the community wish good entertsinments to visit the Colony, they must encour-Among the passengers who left here yester- age companies of merit when they do come. day in the Hydaspes were the Rev. Dr. We therefore hope that the remaining per-

THE performance of Faust' by the Mas-

THE Bungoon Times states .- People com-THEOLE SERVICEOUS PR OFFERT LINE salutary effects of our rocen't adquisition are acted y making themselves fell of Keylewick the inland trade recurse for Becomery, to be The second of the contract of the second of The strong sto veter sadre development of

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Hongkong, April 14, 1886.

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Decima (Captain Ocatmann), which left this

lars to hand apparently of this seizure;

ence of an extensive system of smuggling

with which we can have no spark of sym-

pathy, it also brings to light the incapacity

of the officials of Saigon to deal in an in-

THE PRESENT TO THE PRINCE OF

WALES.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBROIDERED SCROLL

WALES BY THE CHINESE COMMUNITY OF

The scene worked in embroidery repre-

sents the celebration of the 80th birth-

day of Kwoh Tez-i, one of the most

and one of his sons married a princess of

military successes, regarded as one of the

Commencing at the foot of the embroidery

and at the right side, there is a gate over-

shadowed by trees with two horses on each

side attended by grooms. Beyond this gate,

staffs, such as are usual in front of official

residences, adorned with flags and with

In the space in front of and between the

The next group on the right consists of

occupying a central position, are two flag-

greatest of thina's heroes.

obstructions to trade.

condition of things.

of the Colony, I do feel that the public is Alexander Salkirk, the prototype of Robimon Crusoe, spent his four solitary years, outitled to some explanation as to how such years ago, when the present 'Governor' Rodt sottled upon it with a small colony. Rodt, to the collection of revenue. The revenue possibly have been made under the circumthe Basier Nachrichten informs its readers, of 1884 showed a falling off of nearly 10.% is a Switzer. He is described as an adven-Austria against the Prassians and in 1870 for France. After the defeat of the French undertook the colonization of Robinson Crusos's lonely island. Here he has resiand judge. Most of the settlers over whom he presides are German and Swiss. It appears that nearly all the vegetation of the temperate zone thrives admirably upon Juan Fernandez

coive that the tide had turned. The Hon. member who has lately left this Colony Petersburg Novosti sends to that newspaper rallied us about what he called our peathe following account of a young Bulgarian simistic views, I for one plead guilty girl who took an active part in the late war to having a certain amount of pessinism, and I hope it will be a very long time before against Servia, distinguished herself at Sliv-I am led to be rose col ured in my estinitza and at Pirot, and received two crosses mates of the revenue. A man who never for bravery. Previously to the outbreak of expects anything is never disappointed, hostilities she joined a company of milibut may be agreeably deceived. And if various parts of Bulgaria and accompanied in this case we have been deceived, it is it to the southern frontier in the hope of because we were perhaps looking a little there meeting with the enemy. During be ready, to be prepared for any emergency, some time she managed to conceal her sex, not to be taken by surprise, not to be drivfor her comrades took her to be a youth en into a corner. And there was also the with an effeminate face, of which there were many such to be mot with among the militia. Only the commander of her company knew my colleagues when they came to point out her secret; she was obliged to disclose it to him when the company set out upon its march, and he appears to have loyally kept it to himself. In all exercises, parades, and reviews she took part jointly with her male comrades. At last, when Servia declared war against Bulgaria, the heroing took part in the forced march into Servia, fought at the battle of Slivnitza, and joined in the attack upon Pirot. During the fight she did all she could to encourage her comrades, and they, in return, unanimously voted to her the company's medal for bravery. When, in consequence of the war coming to an end, the militis was dispersed, she went to Sophin, and was there presented to Prince Alexander, who awarded to her a second decoration for bravery. She then returned to Widdin, her place of domicile before the lady. She says that should the Serviens more reassuring; and the state of matters begin another warshe will again fight against at present is that if the revenue of the worth while to change one's dress for such were falling off at the rate it was doing

### MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Counthis afternoon. There were present :- His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President; His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, be necessary, the ordinance as it stands Act. Colonial Secretary ; Hon. E. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer: Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick; Hon. Wong Shing.

ment I propose may stave off the evil The minutes of the last meeting were read day which the special committee has been and were confirmed.

looking forward to. I would introduce my The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the proposals as a resolution. I propose theretable three papers—the annual weather report of the Director of the Observatory, the report of the Director of the Observatory on five-day means of the principal meterological elements for 1885, and the report of the Acting Superintendent of the Botanical Afforestation Department.

THE STAFF OF THE OBSERVATORY. The Acting Colonial Secretary also laid intention to proceed with this Stamp Ordion the table the report of the Finance nance as a measure for increasing the Committee with regard to the vote for re- twration, at least during the present session. pairs to Mountain Lodge, which has already It will be convenient perhaps if I give appeared; and also the report of the Fin- some explanation to the Conneil of what ance Committee on the application of Dr has been done with respect to the question. Doberck for an additional Chinese clerk, I laid on this table as far back as the 17th

which is as follows :--(2.) Read a letter from the Director of tary of State together with a minute of my the Observatory (Dr Doberck) furnishing a detailed statement of the daily work done at the Observatory, and its distribution among the staff, which was asked for by the Committee in connection with his application for an additional Chinese Clerk. Dr Doberck was present at the meeting of the Committee on the 24th ultimo, and gave the Committee some verbal explana- to provide for this as well as other tions respecting this application; but the

Committee considered it desirable that his explanations should be reduced to writing, in order that they may be placed on record. After deliberation the Honourable T. Jackson moves, and the Honourable W. Keswick seconds, that the Director of the Observatory be allowed an additional Chinese Clerk at \$40 a month.

The Committee divide.

The Hon. T. Jackson. W. Keswick. The Treasurer. The Acting Attorney General.

His Honour The Chief Justice. Against.

The Hon. Wong Shing. The Surveyor General. The Acting Colonial Secretary.

be entertained.

made upon the Treasury on account of Ty apon it. Whether this opinion will prove case of the Lennoz, it is stated that the actors the prince's abode, and which is phoons or other local causes, the Legislative a currect one it is of course impossible at officers of the steamer had reason to suspect guarded by two military officers. In the Increase in the Stamp Duties of which is just what they are uncertainty of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. To the large months are the stress of the other coming out. principle it has approved .- Council Chair- ourse absolutely necessary

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The next flight of store leads to the second reading to board could not surely favour the supposit of the Government and signal by would propose the second reading to board could not surely favour the supposit of the Government and signal by would propose the second reading to board could not surely favour the supposit of the discretion of the supposit of the discretion of the supposit of the s without a word of dissent by two members of the amended Stamp Ordinance is being they that the owners, superior of characters of the amended Stamp Ordinance is being they that the owners, superior of characters of the amended Stamp Ordinance is being the owners, superior of characters of the amended Stamp Ordinance is being they be of the owners of the characters of the owners 
THE LOAN ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General moved the has never since been inhabited until twelve a state of things came about. Now, Sir, it second reading of a bill entitled the Loan will be in the recollection of all of un that Ordinance 1886. In doing so, he said the 1884 and 1885 were extremely bad years as bill was as short and simple as it could stances. He then went through the varias compared with that of 1885, and although our clauses of the bills. The second there was a partial recovery—only a partial ticle declares that it shall be lawful for the Swiss Landsknecht and the later Swiss recovery—in 1885 yet that partial recovery Governor to raise by the issue of demercenary fighter. In 1866 he fought for was only attained by the arrange of the land of the great and close economy and also by the whole £200,000. The other articles raising the house tax, certainly I think provide that the debentures shall be issued I may say to the highest point which for not less than £100 sterling each, paywould bear. Under these circum- able at par at any time after the expiration stances, Sir, having exercised patience with of five years but not later than twenty two very bad years, it can hardly be won- years from the date of issue; that these dered at that it became an article of faith debentures will be issued by the Crown with myself and the officers of the Govern- Agents in London, by whom the interest ment that we do need and should need will be paid; for the registration of the more revenue. It seemed at one time that debentures and coupons, and remittance of no time should be lost in providing this £3, 536 half yearly as a Sinking Fund.

revenue, and if there was a fault at all The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded it was perhaps that we were slow to per- and the bill was read a second time. The Acting Attorney General moved the course the hardship and injustice consists to his family, with their attendants. too far shead. There was also a desire to

> important and salutary. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded,

natural desire to have a margin. I know

that I was unwilling to accept the views of

to me that they thought the revenue of the

Colony was sufficient. My hon, friend

on the right (Mr Keswick) pointed out that

there was under the most unfavourable

amount sometimes to more than any

make an increase in the taxation imme-

distely, and if the revenue of the Colony

were stationary we should require increas-

ed taxation in the course of about two years.

I am happy to say that the revenue is not fall-

ing off; and I will add that nothing will ulti-

mately depress the revenue of this Colony

more than heavy taxation. With regard to the

Stamp Ordinance which we have been con-

sidering I should like the Council to give

an increase of the stamp duty may not

is needing consolidation and amendment.

amendments can be made without

much trouble to this Council; and will

bring in without being perceptible to any-

body a certain amount of increased revenue

In fact the very small amount of amend

tail and of consolidation being made.

February last a Despatch from the Secre-

own asking the Council to vote an add

tional £60,000 for the military defenses of

the Colony. The despatch and minute

Committee, who had to consider at the same

time what means were to be devised for

meeting the interest and sinking fund in

the Loan, which it was necessary to raise

extraordinary expenditure. The resolu-

tion of the Finance Committee which was

increase of stamp duty. A special Com-

mittee of Council was then appointed to

were referred in due course to the Finance

amendment is required. And

There are two or three points in which

its opinion on this point-that although

and the bill was read a second time. THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS. The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled 'An Orwiew of matters an annual surplus of dinance for the Relief of Widows and Chil-Still I found that the \$15,000 dren of Intestates where the personal estate did not reassure me. I said that it was no- is of small value.' The motion was carried,

thing, that the damages of a single rain- and the bill was read a third time and storm, lasting only a few hours, would | passed. The Acting Attorney General moved that also been arrested at that port upon such margin as that. The proceedings recommended seemed to me very like the Council go into Committee on a bill that of a man going to Europe and entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for preventing Frauds upon taking with him just what money he calcucreditors by Secret Bills of Sale of Personal lates would be sufficient to enable him to land back at Dover with a single shilling in | Chattels. The motion was carried, and the whole of the sections and schedule were his pocket. When we got, however, the considered seriatem and passed with one or statement of the revenue collected during

the last quarter we found that things were The other Orders of the Day were postponed, and the Council adjourned until this day week at four o'clock.

two verbal amendments.

COMMERCIAL OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE FRENCH COLONIES.

The obstructions to commerce which but too frequently crop up in Cambodia, Tonquin and elsewhere, under the semi-military and non-commercial regime maintained by France in her Colonies, have unfortunately become notorious. They are naturally and famous names in Chinese history. Kwoh not unjustly bracketed with similar obstacles Taz-i lived from A.D. 697 to 781 under four to trade which are being continually stum- successive Emperors of the T'ang Dynasty, bled against in the Philippine Islands; and and attained to the highest distinctions for it cannot be said that the enormous trade his meritorious services. He was ennobled or the general prosperity of these Colonial with the title of 'Prince of Fon Yang,' possessions have furnished any marked the royal blood. He had eight sons and proof of the righteousness or the advisability seven sons-in-law, whose descendants were of following such a line of policy. It may so numerous that when they visited Kwoh Taz-i, he had not time to address rather be alleged with confidence that the them all, but was only able to nod his head trade and prosperity of these dependencies by way of recognition. Among the Chifore that the Stamp Ordinance be proceeded of France and Spain would have grown honours and longarity are regarded as the materially in proportion to the facilities ex- greatest of worldly blessings. In Chinese with, but that the duties be kept practically tended to all nationalities. The policy of history no one is recorded as having enas they are, only some amendments of do-His Excellency—After hearing the report protection in these countries has had a fair joyed them to such an extent as Kwoh Taz-i, trial, and the experience is not favourable to his vigorous and determined character and of the Special Committee on the proposed increase of the stamp duties and the explaits continuance. But although even those nations given by the Treasurer, I beg to announce to the Council that it is not my

protective duties are indicative of a shortsighted policy, they are nothing when compared to the ignorant and impolitic treatment of foreign vessels in other and special cases. Innumerable cases have been recorded of Manila and of Saigon; and yet there is no appearance of reform or amendment.

lions at the side of each. two lions are two groups of figures with five Some time since a case occurred to the steamer Carisbooks at Saigon, in which that figures in each group. In the first group, two of the figures represent two members of the Imperial Guard; of the other three, yessel suffered delay from an attempt on the part of the Customs officials to make the the first and third are conveying presents owners responsible for the irregularities of consisting of fruit emblematic of longevity, while the second is carrying a jar of longevity wine. In the group between the certain Chinese on board. Some opium was discovered on board, in contravention two lions, the first figure is an officer of the of the Customs regulations; and a fine of Imperial Guard conveying a present of fruit; the second with a fan in his hand is the attendant of the third on horseback, who is 83000 or \$1000 was imposed on the steamer. Conneil was to the effect that the best Upon the claim being firmly resisted, the a sunuch of the palace, holding in his hands means of doing so would chiefly be by an fine was remitted; but the time lost and figures are also officers of the Imperial the legal expenses thus unnecessarily Guard. consider in detail what increases should be thrust upon the owners, constituted made in a draft stamp Bill, which was intro- a substantial grisvance. Now we learn the Princess and her attendants. The attenduced and read a first time. Since how- of other cases which appear to be dant by the flag sinff is carrying a present ever, the question was first raised the ac- equally unjust and quite as vexations as of fruit, as are also the figures higher up on counts of Revenue and Expenditure of the that of the Carisbrooke. We learn that the the extreme right and the first in the rear. past year have been closed and laid before British steamer Lennox (Captain Theorie), The second and fourth attendants hold the Council. The amounts of receipts which left this port for Salgon on the 26th fans in their hands while the third is carryduring the first quarter of the present year | March, was arrested by the Customs autho- ing a present of fruit. In the centre of the have also been made up. The special Com- rities of that port on the 1st of April, on group between two fan-bearers is the Prinmittee to which the draft Stamp Bill had the ground that she had opium on board. cess, riding in a chariot drawn by two deer, been referred has, after carefully considering. We are further informed that the owners, with two incense-bearers in front on either the financial statements submitted to it Captain, and officers were not implicated side. come to the conclusion that, in view of the in any way with this irregularity, and that The next group is made up of the son of prospects of expanding trade and Revenue, the parties who were actually guilty of this Kwen Tazi and his attendants. The son is there is no immediate necessity for imposing infringement of the rules were found and on horseback followed by eight attendants additional taxation; and as it is clear to me imprisoned. Notwithstanding these facts, with official insignia in their hands, while The Committe, however, unanimously that the surplus revenue of the present year the Lennox was not liberated until the 8th one attendant is holding an umbrel'a over advise that the Director of the Observatory will be more than sufficient to meet the of April, and she was released only after his master and another leading his steed in should be informed that any application interest and sinking fund on the pertion of her agents had entered into a bond for front. for a further increase to his staff will not the loan which it will be necessary to borrow the modest sum of \$42,000, the amount this year, I beg to announce to the Council of the fine demanded by the Saigon and thirteen and nine figures respectively. These that I do not intend to proceed any further thorities. There are doubtless certain are the friends of Kwoh Taz-i bringing pre-He then said-I will now propose that this session with the Stamp Bill as a special grounds which exist for this ap- sents and coming to offer their congratulathese two things recommended by the Fi- measure for imposing additional taxation. parently ridiculous proceeding, although tions. nance Committee be sanctioned by the Coun- There are, however, a few small amendments they cannot commend themselves to the On the right hand, behind the Princess cil—salary for an additional Chinese clerk to the Stamp Ordinance passed last year sense of justice of entirely innocent par- and her retinue, is a bower, and on the left to the Observatory \$40 per month for eight which experience has shown to be necessary, ties, such as the owners of the Lemox is the entrance to the gardens, which exmonths amounting to \$320, and for general and advantage will be taken of the circum- clearly are. There is evidently an Opium tend along both sides of the embroidery repairs at the Mountain Lodge Peak, \$1386. stance that a draft Stamp Act is now before Farm in Saigon, and the Farmer clearly from the bottom to the top. In these gar-I move that these two same be now passed. the Council to introduce those amendments. deserves to be protected from the samuggling dens are trees and plants of various kinds, When Sir G. Bowen announced to this operations of those who rob him of his fair including the bamboo and the lotus; Council on the 18th November last that he revenue. But there is a right way and a bowers; deer; peacocks; swans; and lotus THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1886.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer—The removed to proceed further at that wrong way of accomplishing this laudable ponds, on which are children in boats moment with the Spirit Farm Bill, he stated desire; and the Saigon officials would gathering lotus flowers.

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The Acting Colonial Treasurer—The removed that it was confidently hoped that the saigon of the Spirit Farm Bill, he stated desire; and the Saigon officials would gathering lotus flowers. port of the operat committee of the Legis that it was confidently hoped that the property according to our information, to A flight of steps leads up from below the lative Council to consider a Bill entitled that it was confidently hoped that the property according to our information, to A flight of steps leads up from below the lative Council to consider a Bill entitled greasive development of our commerce, now have taken the most inconsiderate and main entrance to the third entrance, in the Stamp Ordinance, 1886 is as follows:— greasive development of our commerce, now have taken the most inconsiderate and main entrance to the third entrance, in the Stamp Ordinance, 1886 is as follows:— relieved from the depression caused by erropsous course possible under the circumstant and main entrance to the third entrance, in the Stamp Ordinance, 1886 is as follows:— relieved from the depression caused by erropsous course possible under the circumstant and main entrance to the third entrance, in the Stamp Ordinance, 1886 is as follows:— relieved from the depression caused by erropsous course possible under the circumstant and the contract figures of the embrodery, and the contract figures of The Special Committee appointed to re- the recent hostilities in this part of cumstances. While it is absolutely neces. Kwoh Taz-i and his wife, are seated. On port on the draft amended Stamp Ordin- the world, will of itself lead to a growing sary to employ Chineso on board Const. either side of the first flight of these steps are ance, on going carefully into the probable extension of the public Revenue. It is ing steamers here, it is quite impossible two attendants standing among the groups that no organor exists for additional texation at this time, and they recommend that tion at this time, and they recommend that | An opinion was expressed on the same oc. | be the result, therefore, of holding the Commander of three armies, referring to the the consideration of increase to the Revel casion by one of the unofficial members ship responsible for every case of seignre military prowess of Kwoh Tez-L Ascending nue be postpoped until funds are actually that the ordinary revenue which we shall of illicit goods on board ! Clearly the effect | the steps, the main entrance is reached over needed, when should unforseen claims be receive will be sufficient to meet all calls would be to put a stop to all trade. In the the portain of which are inscribed the char-

as 1050 taels' weight of the drug was found. figure. On the right are two visitors greet-After the departure of the Customs authoritics, the officers of the ship appear to ing each other, and on the left are bearers have continued the prosecution of the of presents, search, and the result was that 500 tools

more were discovered. This made a total persons are seen on their way to offer their congratulations, while somewhat higher up to light by the officers of the atenmer, above them is an attendant in waiting and In some less civilised, places the officers a figure handing in a card.

The third entrance is then reached. warded for such a signal service to the front of it are two figures kneeling. They Customs dignitaries. Not so in Saigon, represent two great-grand-children of Kwoh In regard to the 600 taols recovered by the Taz-i, who are making their obeisance to officers of the Lennoz, no fine was imposed, him, on the right, and to his wife on the the drug being merely confiscated. But the left. The group of five figures on the right 1050 taels discovered by the Customs offi- are the sons of Kwoh Taz-i, while the group cials were treated as follows. The drug of eight on the left are his sons-in-law. was confiscated of course; but a fine of \$20 Behind Kwoh Taz-i and his wife are two per tael was imposed on behalf of the Cus- attendants bearing fans. On either side of toms, and a fine of the same amount (820 the entrance are two bowers, the one on the per tael) had to be imposed on the Opium right being composed of a group of four Former's behalf! This made \$40 per tael, women, probably the daughters in law of or the modest sum of \$42,000 on the 1050 Kwoh Tsz-i, while the ten figures in the taels seized originally by the Customs! Of two bowers on the left are ledies belonging

second rending of the Peace Preservation in holding the steamer responsible for the To the left of these two bowers, Ordinance 1886. He hoped that the occa- payment of this rediculously heavy penalty. higher up, is the back entrance to the sion might not often arise when they might We do not dwell upon the somewhat gardens, referred to above. At this enhave to put the powers and provisions grant- ungenerous, imputation thus sought to be trance are two figures engaged in conversaed under the Ordinance into effect, but he cast upon the character of the owners, tion. Behind the third entrance is a sumthought it very desirable that they should the Captain and the officers of the Len- mer house, with a flight of steps leading up have these powers in case the necessity for nox-in face of the assistance rendered to a tesselated pavement, surrounded by them should arise. He then went through by the latter to the constituted anthorities gardens and rockeries. To the left is the various clauses of the Ordinance, reading -although a sentimental grievance of this a group of children playing with a paper tives quite as much as Liberals or Radicals. extracts from them freely. Their effect was nature night well be enlarged upon when dragon and beating on a drum. At the At the same time, we observe that many summarised in our issue of Saturday last. dealing with a people who are proverbially foot of the steps is a group of three ladies politicians who have an instinctive distrust open to similar impressions. But the of the family of Kwoh Tsz-i. One of them of Home-rule are studying it with a wish al, speaking of the banishment clauses, said impolicy of thus dealing with commercial has a harpsichord in her hand, the other he believed these provisions were very matters must in the end be demonstrated a bunch of flowers, while the third is dangbeyond a doubt. In the meantime the ling a fan. Above are two figures engaged matter is engaging the attention of the Law in playing chess, and behind them is a female Courts at Saigon. At the same time we looking over the balcony into the gardens think that the revived spirit of interest below.

### FOOCHOW RACES.

We have been favoured with the results of the first two days' pony races at the Annual Spring Meeting at Foochow. will be seen that Mr Coxon's Home Ruler purt for Saigon on the 30th March, has has won three events, and that Mr D. E. a similar ground to that advanced in the Sassoon has also two wins with Rappahancase of the Lengua. There are no particunock and Warrior respectively :but although these cases reveal the exist-

PIRST DAY .- MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1886. THE CONSULAR CUP. - For all China Ponies weights as per scale. Half a mile: Mr Owl's Hoot, 10st, 9lb. .....1

telligent or ressonable way with such a THE CHAMPAGES CUP. - Value \$180; second pony 850; for subscription griffins only: weights as per scale; forced entrance, Three quarters of a mile. Mr Trio's Blue Rain, 11st. 1lbs. .. 1

THE CHIMA CUP. -For all China Ponies; weights as per scale, One mile and three

Mr Sykes' ch. Home Ruler, 11st. THE SUBSCRIPTION STAKES. - Forced trance of \$5 each with \$30 added; for subcriptions griffins only; weights as per

scale. One mile and a half. Mr Trio's Blue Ruin, 11st. 11b. ...1 THE SPRING STAKES -- Of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. One mile.

Mojor Bagstock's Bon Ami, 10st.

121b. THE STAND STAKES. Forced entrance of 81 each with 830 added; for subscription griffing only; weights as por scale winners 7 lbs. extra. One mile.

Mr Jones' Black Sash, 10st, 12ib. 1 THE LOTTERY CUP.-Value \$150; for all

> Mr Sykes' ch. Home Ruler, 11st. 111bs. (incl. 7ibs. ex.)...........1

THE DUNKELD COP.-Value \$125 ; for all China Ponies: weights as per scale winners 7lbs. extra. Three quarters of Major Bagstock's wh. Wild Wood, THE CLUB CUP .- Second pony \$50; for

aubscription griffine only; weights as p scale : winners 7lbs. extra forced trance. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Trio's Blue Ruin, 11st. 8lbs. (incl. 7lbs. ex.)......1 THE AMOY CUP. - Value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner

7lbs, extra. Two miles. Mr D. E. Sassoon's gr. Rappahan-

THE FORKIEN STAKES .- Forced entrance of \$5 each with \$50 added; for subscription griffins only; weights as per scale; winners 7lbs. extra. Seven furlongs. Mr Trio's Snowdake, 10st, 9lbs. 1

THE KUSHAN STAKES. -Of \$10 with \$50 10 lbs., of any other race 7lbs. extra. Half a mile.

Mr D. E. Sassoon's gr. Warrior, 11st. 11b.

HE RACING STAKES, -Forced entrance of \$5 each with \$50 added for subscription griffins only; weights as per scale; winners 71bs. extra. One mile and s quarter.

Mr Trio's Blue Ruin, 11st. 8lbs. (incl. 7lbs. ex.).....1 THE NANTAL STARES, of \$10 each : a forced entry for, all old ponies entered at this meeting, optional for subscription griffins; first pony to receive 70 per cent. second 20 per cent, third 10 per cent, of the Stakes; we ghts as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Sykes' ch. Home Ruler, 11st. Mr Coccanib's dun Moon, 10st.

SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY. Wednesday, April 13

In to LEUNG TA TING, BANKRUPT.

Leung Fa Ting appeared to pass his last The Acting Registrar, Mr A. G. Wise, to make them obedient. They would not described his failure as being due to the accept Home-rule, they would just have failure of three firms in Sandakan in which pronounced intolerable. It may be said he was interested. He admitted liabilities they could thenceforward govern Ireland amounting to \$7,369.23, of which \$279 were as a Grown Colony; but if an they can do A The Colonial Treasure their gave notice before the Unstone officials came on boards quiteries with musicians playing lifes, goings,

The Bring of Juan Fernandez, apon which of the Government which has twice so understood that the duties in the schedule the Lennox were in any way implicated in The Prince of Pen Yang, the title be the Kwan Cheung shop, one of the creditors, stowed by the Emperor on Kwoh Tsz-L said he had no objection to the bankrupt the events cannot be expected, and the The first figure near the entrance is making passing his last examination, and the Acting English will not, after granting Home-rule, Wise further stated that taking into account | tion. Besides, a guarantee that England that the bankrupt had no assets, Mr may make war on Ireland if it pleases is Before reaching the third entrance two Ackroyd had thought it right that the cre- not the kind of guarantee sought, which is ditors in Canton should be consulted, and a guarantee for an ultimate veto in extreme personal call was made on the creditors. which 600 tacks had been broug't is a guard of four military officers. Just All stated that they did not wish to oppose ruptcy was entirely owing to the failure of the Sandakan firms.

His Lordship said he saw no objections to the bankrupt passing his last examination, and he fixed the 29th April as the day for his final discharge.

### THE PROPOSED IRISH GUA-

RANTEES.

(Spectator.) We do not believe that this country is willing to grant Home-rule to Ireland in any form which involves the existence of two Parliaments. The passiveness of the electors upon the subject is, we are convinced, the result either of ignorance, of confidence that Mr Gladstone will propose no scheme fatal to unity, or of a silent decision that the Premier is entitled by his history to lay his scheme as a practical project before Parliament. Till that is is possible. The last feeling is, we imagine, perseverance, such as the aristocratio Gothe operative one, and influences Conservasurprise that they all fasten on the question of parantees against Separation or who are supposed in England to be careless such a Revolution as England would not bear. We shall therefore, we think, be ple in the world, except, perhaps, Bretons

doing our ronders a service if we state as clearly as we can the gnarantees to which men are looking as of some possible value. We must of necessity state them with a brief bluntness which will pain some politi-

1. There is, first of all, 'the Guarantee It of Feeling, the guarantee included in the change in Irish sentiment towards England which it is hoped may arise from the concession of autonomy. It is supposed that with this concession Irish sentiment will be appeased, and that her interests will then resume their sway; and that as her intorests bind her to friendship with England, she will be friendly. If that view is correct, the guarantee as against Separation would be, of course, final, the only motive for Separation dying away. The view, however, is purely speculative, is contradicted by historic facts such as the revolt in which Belgium sacrificed her share of empire in the East merely to be separate from Holland, and is contrary also to the evidence, which shows that Irish-Americans, who are free of England, hate Englaud more than the Trish at home, and that every concession made to Ireland has increased Irish rancour against Britain. Even the one concession which has been complete and final-the Disestablishment of the Irish Church-has been followed by a men revolt of the Irish Catholic Church against the British connection. Moreover. as Home-rule cannot alter the economic condition of Ireland, the poverty which has bred bitterness will still be attributed to England, and the hatred will be as deep as ever, and will be increased by a new development of the best part of the Nationalist feeling, -the desire for a national, as distinguished from a provincial, position in the world. This guarantee, therefore, mus be pronounced merely apeculative, contrary to evidence, and alm at certainly illusory. 2.—There is the guarantee of which Mr Gladstone, from his turn of mind, will probably make much, - the Guarantee of winner 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a Irish legislation, or the Imperial Parliament management of Colonial relations, and the management of foreign affairs. carefully written Constitution, the Privy may be able to give decisions restraining the Irish Parliament. These guarantees, if Ireland were unfriendly, would be certainly illusory. The Royal veto SECOND DAY .- TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH. would be met by a refusal of supplies, or by a hint to the people that the vetoed law must be enforced. The supreme right of Parliament exists now, and Ministers wouldbe as unwilling or as unable to enforce it as they are now; while the decisions of the

Privy Council could not be enforced, except by measures amounting to a suspension of the Irish Parliament,—that is, by the very measures which Britain, if ready to grant Home-rule, declines to take. Ireland is not Jamaica, in which a Constitution can be suspended, modified, or restored at the discretion of the Imperial Parliament. T at would be a resort to absolutism, which is just what the nation, on the theory, shrinks from ; and the guarantee would in practice be illusory. S. There is Mr. Harrison's guarantee, a much stronger one than the two first .the Guarantee of an Independent Executive. He would give Ireland the American Constitution, with modifications. That is,

he would make of the four Provinces. Cantons with separate zights; leave the Parliament of Dublin only federal authority added; for all China Ponies; weights as \_\_though probably as extensive as, say, that per scale; winner of the Consular Cup of the German Reichstag-and creste au Executive of Irishment for a definite term. entirely independent of Parliament. That is a strong plan; but is the Executive to be nominated or elective? If it is to be elective, the will of the Iriah people would be carried out by the Government as well as by the Legislature. If, on the other hand. it is to be nominated, we should have the present system over again, with this extra disadvantage, that while the present Executive is in friendly relation with a Parliamentary majority, the new Executive would always be in collision with the Parliament of Dublin. The object of the change, which is a popular government in Ireland, would be defeated from the first. Moreover, in the second case, the proposal would be rejected by Nationalists. They want to govern themselves, to be their own patrons, to keep their own offices, and to become, through election, somebodies in their own country. They do not want to legislate only, but to govern. This guarantee, there-This race ended in a dead heat; on the illusory. ponies running over again, Home Ruler. 4. There is the guarantee to which Irish

leaders like Mr T. P. O'Connor point, the Guarantee of Force. You have, they say, an army within the island, and a fleet outside it ; you are tenfold as strong as we: and how can we rebel! If we could, we (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) should rebel now. If Englishmen were Iriskmen, that would be a perfect answer, for force would on all occasions be unhesitatingly employed to coerce Ireland, as it is when the National League is resisted ; but examination in bankruptcy and was repres Englishmen are not Inshmen. They have shooting people whom they know in order None of the creditors had appeared at the throughout Ireland - which would instantly meeting that was called. The mester of induce England to resort to force, and to alternoon.

continue that policy for a generation; but Liws, or to veto steps taken towards Separa-

tain to Ireland, which we may call the Commercial Guarantee. Of the Iwenty millions of Irish exports, nineteen millions go to Britain, and, consequently, Britain can, by a mere exercise of will, economically ruin Ireland. If, therefore, it were provided in the Act that any act of the Irish Parliament denounced by the Privy Conneil should automatically involve the impositions from Ireland of a prohibitory duty, the guarantee would be very strong. That is true; and if Englishmen were Scotchmen-that is, a people with an inner hardness, capable on provocation of persistently inflicting punishment—this guarantee might work. But the English would not work it. They would say that it was punishing innocent and guilty slike, that it was opposed to their whole economic system, and that it was outting off supplies of food from their own population. They would never work it for more than a week and to be effectual it would need a cold, hard Orders in Council with which they tried to meet Napoleon's Continental system. The national fibre has softened since then ; and though the guarantee, if worked, to believe it feasible, and note with no would be real, we believe it to be illusory; peoples would be internecine. The Irish,

> be called, of Separation. Wei ourselves believe that, owing partly to the conomic conditions, partly to the internal divisions of Ireland, and partly to the policy of the Catholic Church, this would be the most effective of all possible guarantees ; but still, it must be pronounced illusory. The English statesmen universally reject it, and though statesmen in our days are rapidly educated by events, there is no probability of a change in their sentiments a on this subject. The whole influence of the Crown would probably be thrown against it, the Crown can always command an appeal to the people, and the people would regard a proposal of Separation as they would regard a proposal not to sow corn, as a senseless breach of eternal laws. They have not realised in the alightest degree that Homerule is only a step to Separation; and if they did realise it, would simply, but peremptorily forbid the execution of the project. So far, therefore, as the discussion has yet gone, all the guarantees appear to be illusory, and the people must grant Homerule, if they do grant it, with a full sense that the Irish are to pursue any policy they please, even if it be a policy of Beparation ; that the British Government will not, and cannot, retain any effective veto upon their action; and that the step, once taken, can never be retraced, except through a civil war. That will be the position under the best circumstances; while under the worst, the partial compensation to be derived from the absence of the Irish Members will, in addition, be given up. The Irish Members, If the Federal system is adopted, will remain in the Imperial Parliament, with full power to stop or speil all British policy with regard to Ireland, to finance, to the payment of the National Debt, the government of the Army, the administration of the Navy, the

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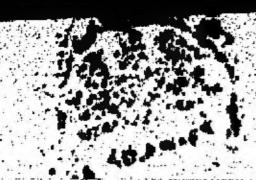
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